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Masashi NAKASHITA

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For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

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 Also attached: *Annotated and Replacement Figure 1, and New Figures 5 and 6.*

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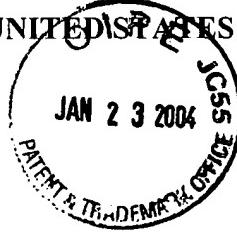
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *September 23, 2003*.